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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. NSF'S LIST OF PROPOSALS TO BE JOINTLY
FINANCED AND POLISH FINANCED

1. IN DETAILED FORMAT, NSF HAS MAILED THE SUBJECT MATERIAL
TO MR. PETRUS AT PAN. IN ABBREVIATED FORM, THE MATERIAL IS
AS FOLLOWS:

A. PROPOSALS TO BE JOINT-FINANCED

1. JASTRZEBSKI/SINGH. INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH WITH
NSF GRANT INT-7684353, ZIELINSKI, INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR
RESEARCH.
2. RZEWUSKI/LOFERSKI, INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH WITH
NSF GRANT GF-41958, INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH, RACZKA.
3. GOLASKI/ONO, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW WITH NSF
GRANT INT-7508722, PAN, MROZ AND WIERZBICKI/JONES, PAN,
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- WITH NSF GRANT INT-7508722, PAN, MROZ.
4. BESSAGA/ANDERSON, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW WITH NSF GRANT
INT-7401416, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, MAURIN.
 5. OLES/WNUK, ACADEMY OF MINING AND METALLURGY WITH NSF
GRANT INT-7501316, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, GROTOWSKI.
 6. FISZDON/ACRIVOS, PAN WITH NSF GRANT INT-7522131, TECH-
NICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, WOJCICKI.

7. SKORKOWSKI/KLEINHOLZ, UNIVERSITY OF GDANSK WITH NSF GRANT INT-7502980, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, KOJ.

8. WIEWIOROWSKI/SOLL, PAN WITH NSF GRANT INT-7622205, UNIV. OF WROCLAW, MEJBAUM-KATZENELLENBOGEN.

9. ROGULA/EDELEN, PAN WITH NSF GRANT GF-42176, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, MATYJA, H.

10. SMOLINSKI/ALLINGER, JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY WITH NSF GRANT INT-7617293, PAN, PENCZEK.

11. HELDT/HULTS, UNIVERSITY OF GDANSK WITH NSF GRANT INT-7501318 INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS, JANIK.

12. KASPRZAK/KOMKOV, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW WITH NSF GRANT INT-7617521, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, STANISZEWSKI.

13. BADZIAN/SPEAR, SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIALS RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION CENTER WITH NSF GRANT INT-7421956, PAN, NOWOTNY.

14. MORECKI/MCGHEE, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW WITH NSF GRANT INT-7623091, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, FILIPKOWSKI.

15. ANTONOWICZ/MROZOWSKI, NICOLAS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY, WITH NSF GRANT INT-7623092, PAN, JEDLINSKI.

16. FISZDON/KRISTIANSEN, PAN WITH NSF GRANT INT-7617522, PAN, ZIABICKI.

17. FINDEISEN/LEE AND KAHN, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW WITH NSF GRANT INT-7614966, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW, MAKOSZA.

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18. BIALKOWSKI/GUNION, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW WITH NSF GRANT INT-7501319, INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR PHYSICS, WOLTER.

B. PROPOSALS TO BE FUNDED ENTIRELY FROM THE POLISH CONTRIBUTION.

1. DABROWSKI/KOHLER, INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH
2. ZGORZELSKI/ROSENBERG, R&DCENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY
3. STALINSKI/NEVITT, PAN.

2. ALL OF THE BUDGETS FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSALS MUST BE REVISED AND RE-SUBMITTED FOR NSF'S CONCURRENCE BEFORE THE COVER SHEET CAN BE PREPARED. THE NEW BUDGETS MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE NEW EXCHANGE RATE OF THE ZLOTY, AND THE CURRENT PER DIEM RATES FOR POLISH AND U.S. SCIENTISTS. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SOME PROJECT'S BUDGETS IN ORDER TO SUPPORT ALL THE PROJECTS RECOMMENDED BY NSF. (MR. PETRUS PROPOSED THIS OPTION DURING HIS VISIT TO NSF IN APRIL.) HOWEVER, NSF WILL NOT APPROVE ANY REDUCTIONS IN THE AMOUNT FOR U.S. AND POLISH TRAVEL AS SPECIFIED IN THE ORIGINAL BUDGETS OF THE PROPOSALS. THE OVER-ALL NUMBER AND DURATION OF TRIPS,

THEREFORE, FOR BOTH POLISH AND U.S. SCIENTISTS, SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THESE BUDGET REVISIONS. INCREASES IN OVERALL TRAVEL COSTS SHOULD BE OFFSET BY REDUCING AMOUNTS

IN OTHER BUDGET CATEGORIES, SUCH AS OVERHEAD AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, SALARIES, EXPENDABLE SUPPLIES, ETC. IN THIS CONTEXT, NSF REMINDS THE EMBASSY THAT FROM THE INCEPTION OF THE SFC PROGRAM, POLISH RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE INSISTED UPON UNREALISTICALLY HIGH FUNDING LEVELS FOR OVERHEAD AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN THE BUDGETS OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS, SWIERK BEING A PARTICULAR EXAMPLE OF THIS PRECEDENT. INDEED, POLISH SCIENTISTS ADMIT THIS FREELY, STATING THAT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR THEIR BUDGETS, THEY MUST ALLOCATE "AMPLE" FUNDS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, BUILDING MAINTENANCE, ETC., COSTS WHICH GO DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTION AND NOT TO SUPPORT ACTUAL RESEARCH COSTS.

3. NSF WILL SEND A LETTER TO EACH OF THE POLISH PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS REQUESTING THEM TO SUBMIT A REVISED BUDGET TO NSF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NSF REQUESTS THE EMBASSY, IF POSSIBLE, TO ASSIST POLISH SCIENTISTS IN EXPEDITING THE SUBMISSION OF THEIR BUDGETS THROUGH OFFICIAL POLISH CHANNELS. THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO REMIND THE POLISH COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS THAT NSF HAS TAKEN A VERY LIBERAL, REPEAT LIBERAL POSITION ON THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR JOINT FINANCING PROPOSALS. SINCE IN ALL JOINT-FINANCED PROJECTS, INTERNATIONAL AIR-FARES WILL BE PAID FROM THE U.S. OWNED TRAVEL FUND, NSF DOES NOT EXPECT ANY DIFFICULTIES OVER SHIFTING FUNDS FROM OTHER BUDGET CATEGORIES TO COVER INCREASED COSTS OF U.S. AND POLISH TRAVEL IN THE REVISED BUDGETS. TO REPEAT, NSF WILL NOT APPROVE ANY REVISED BUDGETS THAT REDUCE TRAVEL FOR U.S. AND POLISH SCIENTISTS.

4. THE EMBASSY MAINTAINS ALL FINANCIAL RECORDS ON TRAVEL EXPENDITURES AND RESEARCH EXPENDITURES FOR ALL POST-OCTOBER 8, 1974, NSF/SFCP AWARDS. IN ORDER TO PREPARE THE COVER SHEETS FOR THE JOINT-FINANCED PROJECTS, NSF AND THE POLISH COOPERATING ORGANIZATION WILL NEED THE UNEXPENDED BALANCES FOR TRAVEL AND RESEARCH COSTS FOR EACH ACTIVE NSF AWARD TO BE JOINT-FINANCED. NSF WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION SO THAT NSF CAN ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF COVER SHEETS UPON RECEIPT OF THE REVISED BUDGETS. OF COURSE, THE POLISH COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS SHOULD ALSO HAVE THESE UNEXPENDED BALANCES SINCE AT THE JOINT BOARD MEETING IN APRIL, THEY ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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